

# ALLIES BEGIN TO STRIKE BACK; BRITISH REGAIN POSITIONS ON GIVENCHY-FESTUBERT LINE

**Took All Their Defenses and Re-Established Themselves on Line They Were Ejected From on Thursday; the British Also Won on the Scarpe River**

## FRENCH BEGIN POUNDING SOUTHERN SIDE OF GERMAN SALIENT AT NOYON

**Germans Attempted Advance South-east of Robecq on Northern Battle-front But Were Driven Back by the British, Says a London Report**

### BRITISH TOOK PRISONERS

And Along with Them Nine Machine Guns and Trench Mortar in a Local Operation South of the Scarpe River—Germans Held to a Complete Standstill for the Day

London, April 20.—On the Flanders battlefield the British have ejected the Germans from the advanced positions gained by them in Thursday's attack in the region of Givenchy and Festubert, the war office announced today. The British regained all their objectives, advancing their defense and re-establishing their position.

Nine machine guns, a trench mortar and prisoners were taken by the British in a local operation yesterday south of the Scarpe river. A German counter-attack was repulsed.

In sharp fighting southeast of Robecq the British drove back German attacking parties.

**GERMANS CLAIM NOTHING.**  
They Say There Is Nothing to Report on the Battlefield.

Berlin, via London, April 20.—"There is nothing new to report from the battle front," says the communication issued by the war office last night. "After their failure yesterday the French have not renewed their attacks northeast of Moreuil."

**U. S. ENGINEERS PRAISED.**  
Gen. Pershing Sends Report Telling of Their Gallant Work.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—General Pershing's report of the gallant conduct of American engineer troops with the British Fifth army in helping check the German advance in the early days of the great offensive, reached the war department late yesterday and was made public by Secretary Baker.

"It will make splendid reading for Americans," said the secretary.

American losses in the period from March 21 to April 3, during which the engineers consolidated and held a sub-sector of the British lines against repeated assaults were given as two officers killed and three wounded; twenty men killed and 52 wounded and 45 missing. It is believed by the British authorities that all of those reported missing were separated from their command and are now with other British organizations. General Pershing's report says:

"In reference to mention in summary of activities from March 24th to March 25, of American troops fighting with British armies, and to the daily ebb and flow of the battle March 29, 1918, the following has now been established from official reports:

### FRENCH BROKE UP NEW RAID

**Germans Launched Operation in Region of Hangard-en-Santerre, South-east of Amiens, and Failed Completely—The French Succeeded in Taking Number of Prisoners**

Paris, April 20.—German troops last night launched a raiding operation against the French lines in the region of Hangard-en-Santerre, southeast of Amiens. The effort was a failure, the war office announced today. The French took prisoners.

The artillery has been active along the southern battle line between Lassigny and Noyon.

### TO KEEP PRODUCTS AWAY FROM ENEMY

**American War Trade Board Issued Revised Enemy Trading List Containing 5,000 Names.**

Washington, D. C., April 20.—A revised enemy trading list, containing more than 5,000 names and for the first time including enemy firms in European neutral countries, issued by the war trade board today, was established in connection with Great Britain and France to unify the allies' efforts to keep their products from reaching the enemy.

### TO FORECLOSE ON HOTEL.

**Creditors Try to Get Hold of Lake Dunmore Property.**

Rutland, April 20.—A bill in chancery has been instituted in Rutland county court by Ira W. Shapiro of Boston and Frank W. Williams of Brandon to foreclose Lake Dunmore hotel property at Lake Dunmore. The hotel, which has been in the hands of receivers, is known to hundreds of tourists.

Mr. Shapiro claims that a mortgage on the property for \$17,000 has been transferred to him. Mr. Williams, a Brandon attorney, is interested in a \$2,000 note.

### BURN NOT SERIOUS BUT WILL STOP GOLF

**President Wilson's War "Casualty" Will Keep Him Off the Links for at Least a Month.**

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The burn on his left hand received by President Wilson yesterday when he grasped a hot exhaust pipe as he climbed from the British tank Britannia after his ride will prevent his playing golf for at least a month. The burn was giving him some pain today but is not believed to be serious.

mands laid out trench work, then proceeded to domain and was assigned sector of defensive line which was constructed and manned by them, then moved to a position in the line near Warfuss-Abanco and extending to north side of Bois de Toillau. The commands started for this position March 27 and occupied it until April 3, during this time the commanding officer of a unit of United States engineers being in command of the sub-sector occupied by his troops. This command was in more or less continuous action during its stay in this position. On April 3 the command was ordered to fall back to Abbeville.

"The casualties during the period March 21 to April 3 were, officers, killed 2; wounded 3, men killed 20; wounded 32; 45 men reported missing, but it is believed by the British authorities that they were not all captured, and that many of them were separated from their command and are now with other British organizations. This report of casualties does not consider one detachment of 57 men from which no report has been received."

### WANT 20,000,000 TO BUY BONDS

**And Thus Overtop Germany's Popular Subscription to the War, National Committee Issues Appeal.**

Washington, D. C., April 20.—A review issued today by the national Liberty loan headquarters, with the campaign half finished, appeals to the people to make America's Liberty loans overtop Germany's popular war credits. It expresses the hope that 20,000,000 individuals will subscribe to the third loan.

### BILLION AND QUARTER Subscriptions for Liberty Loan as Announced by Treasury.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The subscriptions to the Liberty loan have reached \$1,238,998,950, the treasury announced today.

### MONTPELIER County Court Will Reconvene Next Tuesday Morning.

Washington county court will reconvene Tuesday morning when the court cases on the trial calendar will be taken up. The first case set for hearing is the contested divorce case of Rilla Blondin vs. Seymour Blondin, intolerable severity and refusal to support. It is alleged Blondin is in contempt of court now by not complying with the court's order as to the payment of alimony.

The milk train on the Central Vermont railway was nearly two hours late Friday evening because of the derailment of its engine in the Waterbury yards. It blocked the track. The northbound and southbound evening passenger trains went through on a siding, so that traffic was delayed but little. As far as could be learned no damage to the milk train equipment occurred.

Will L. Davis, who was in this section of the state on farm loan business, went to his home in Rutland last evening. Mr. Davis is a member of the board of control and during the afternoon looked after some of the work at the State House.

Deputy Probation Officer Charles Smith was in Grantville Friday, where he arrested E. M. Decastro on the charge of breach of probation. Decastro admitted that he went out of the state without advising the probation officer, but claimed that he left the matter of making the reports to a relative and was surprised when he learned they had not been made. His wife is ill and was much upset when her husband was arrested, so that after the man was brought before the court and the story told, the court sent the man back to his home, continuing him on his probation.

Frank Tomasi has received a letter from John Tomasi, his brother, who is in France with the American expeditionary forces, saying that he is still in the hospital and that his condition is not improving. The cause of his illness has not been made known, but his people believe that he is suffering with trench feet and possibly broken arches. His feet have swollen a great deal and when he wrote his last letter he was suffering with trouble in his back. There was a rumor here a short time ago that he had lost both feet, but this is denied by the family.

Neal Roberts, who is training at Newport, R. I., in naval service, called upon friends at Montpelier yesterday. He is spending the week end at his home in Williamstown.

Two more changes in the teaching staff of Montpelier public schools were announced today. Teachers will be selected to fill vacancies in the fourth and sixth grades, Miss Helen Crocker, who teaches the fourth grade, and Miss Leola Pease, who teaches the sixth grade, having resigned. It was also reported that Miss Green had resigned but such is not the case, for she denied the rumor this morning.

Recorder C. H. Heaton of Mount Sinai temple on Friday mailed to the members of the temple the notice of the ceremonial which will occur in the city hall on May 9. This time he has put out a booklet, the front page of which is decorated with flags. It is expected that a large class of candidates will cross the hot sands.

In order that the women of the Red Cross may be able to comply with the request of the national organization in the output of the surgical dressings, it has become necessary for those in charge to seek other quarters that the room occupied in the postoffice and by arrangement with Judge E. M. Harvey they have been granted the use of the city court room as well as one of the judge's rooms, which will give them a better chance.

John Bartlett, who is at Camp Devens, arrived Friday evening for a visit with his mother.

In the sergeant-at-arms office this morning the readjusting of some 300 envelopes occurred. The Literary Digest had mailed to each member of the legislature and many state officials a letter, addressing all of them to Montpelier. Of course the sergeant-at-arms could have declined to accept them, leaving the postoffice department to notify the senders in each instance, but instead they were accepted and the home address of each person was written on the envelope.

R. W. Simonds, state director of the public service reserve, today received from the war department a call for 32 men to go into the tank service. Men who have filed applications in the shipbuilding department and names of other persons who are fitted for, or want to get into, that service will be given an opportunity.

Notices have been sent to the creditors in the bankruptcy cases of Eugene A. Chase and Joseph R. Stuvia, both of Montpelier. A meeting of the creditors will be held in the referee's office April 29, to show cause why proceedings should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

### BACK FROM WASHINGTON. Gov. Graham and Adj.-Gen. Johnson Accomplished What They Went For.

Gov. H. F. Graham and Col. H. T. Johnson returned to Vermont this morning from Washington, D. C., where they have been on matters in which Vermont is interested. Gov. Graham went to his home in Craftsbury, while Col. Johnson arrived at Montpelier on the night train. Both of them obtained the objectives of their trip to Washington. Col. Johnson was to clean up several matters in the military department, in which the state is interested. He also ascertained what the war service exchange is doing. It is a great service in the military machinery, of which E. N. Sanctuary is the head, but unfortunately no one had been advised how men in the states could use it.

It appears that any man within or outside the draft who wants to get into service can do so through that department simply by filing his application, naming the service which he prefers, giving a history of himself and his dependents. Almost every vocation is covered, from a lawyer to a detective. Applications are made through the state adjutant-general's office, and Col. Johnson has been forwarded a supply of blanks for that purpose. This gives the men within the draft a chance to get into service, selecting the branch which they want.

Under that service comes the tank corps men. The government needs men to operate these. They have the tanks and now want the men.

### MAY RESTRICT IMPORTATION OF NURSERY STOCK

**Secretary of Agriculture Calls Hearing in Washington to Discuss Danger of Introducing Insect Pests and Plant Diseases in This Country.**

The secretary of agriculture has called a public hearing, to be held in Washington May 28, at which will be considered the advisability of restricting the importation of nursery stock and other plants and seeds from all foreign countries. The meeting will be held at 10 a. m. May 28, in room 11, federal horticultural board, department of agriculture. Any person interested in the proposed restrictions may be heard either in person or by attorney.

The restrictions are contemplated in order to prevent the introduction into the United States of any tree, plant or fruit diseases or of any injurious insects new to or not yet prevalent in this country. It is feared that certain injurious plant diseases and insect pests may gain entrance through the agency of ornamental and other plants imported with earth about their roots. There is also said to be special danger from plants imported from little-known countries, because lack of information as to the insects, pests or plant diseases of such countries makes it impossible safely to pass such plants by inspection or to safeguard them by disinfection.

Many of the most important injurious insects and plant diseases have been introduced in this country through such importations. On the other hand, there is a long list of similarly destructive insects and diseases which have not yet gained entrance.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

**Pieces Flew When Dr. Steele's Vulcanizer Exploded.**

A part of the laboratory was wrecked and the dentist himself had a narrow escape this forenoon when a vulcanizer exploded without warning in the dental office of Dr. C. W. Steele in the Howard building. A set of teeth was baking in the vulcanizer on the gas stove when the explosion occurred, and the fragments of the flask, the container, the gas range, and a series of shelves containing bottles were a part of the equipment blown into atoms.

Dr. Steele was standing at his bench, near the window, and a fragment of the casting missed by inches his head, bored its way neatly through the glass, and continued in the direction of Berlin pond. The dentist been within range undoubtedly he would have been severely, if not fatally, injured. The concussion caused by overheating the vulcanizing device was described as terrific for so small a vulcanizer.

### WAR SCHOOLS PLANNED AT UNIV. OF VERMONT

**Government Will Send 365 Men to Burlington Early in May to Train for Special Service—Signal Corps to Continue There.**

Burlington, April 20.—One week after commencement at the University of Vermont, the first week in May, 365 men will come to receive training as automobile mechanics, carpenters, machinists and blacksmiths in the military service. Two schools of two months each will be held covering the period of May 15 to Sept. 15.

This contingent with the signal corps men will make 626 men in army uniform at the university. The mechanics to be sent here are all drafted men. They will be trained under the direction of the Vermont college of engineering. The college baseball cage will be turned into a big garage for the automobile school, and Centennial field and the back campus utilized to train truck drivers.

### PARADE FOR LIBERTY LOAN.

**New York National Guard to the Number of 18,000 Marched in New York.**

New York, April 20.—As a stimulus to the Liberty loan campaign, 18,000 of the New York National Guard paraded in 190 different communities throughout the state today. Gov. Whitman reviewed the parade of the first brigade from Fifth avenue.

### SAW DESTROYER PUT IN WATER

**Secretary Daniels Also Laid Keels of Five More Destroyers**

### INSPECTED PLANTS NEAR QUINCY

**He Praised Workmen and Told of Benefits of Co-operation**

Quincy, Mass., April 20.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today inspected the plants of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation at Quincy river and Squantum. With his wife, Governor McCall and other guests, he witnessed the launching of one of the latest type destroyers at Fore River. Mrs. Daniels christened the ship Bell in honor of Rear Admiral Henry H. Bell, who commanded a division under Farragut in the Civil war.

Secretary Daniels, in a speech to the workmen, said that the men turning out destroyers and munitions are just as brave as those at the front and explained what could be accomplished by co-operation between employers and workmen.

Secretary Daniels laid the keels of five destroyers at Squantum.

### Says Allied Line Will Hold.

"The allies will hold the line until the United States can send 100,000 men to France," Secretary Daniels declared at a Liberty loan rally last night. He stated that the United States will build ships until this nation had the greatest navy in the world. He declared 40,000 navy men are in foreign service, with thousands at home waiting only for ships upon which to get into action.

The secretary was most hopeful regarding the outcome of the war. He said that as long as the British, French and American navies controlled the seas, Germany could not win. "The acid test for us at home," he said, "is if we shall subscribe or over-subscribe this Liberty loan."

Referring to the German drive on the west front, he said: "Now, thank God, the allied armies on the west front are under one commander, the great Frenchman Foch."

### LIBERTY BOND DRIVE IN BARRE APRIL 24

**House-to-house Canvass Will Be Made to Reach the City's Quota of \$200,000—Large Part Yet to Be Subscribed.**

Barre's four banks are squarely back of plans for an intensive campaign for the sale of Liberty bonds to be launched next week. This city emerged from two Liberty bond campaigns in the past year with a good deal of credit, and there is every reason to believe that Barre will repeat the feat. The quota is \$200,000 and thus far sales in the four banking institutions have not aggregated more than \$60,000. It is evident, therefore, that the same spirit which prompted hundreds of people to respond in the last campaigns must animate subscribers in the present campaign if the quota is to be raised and the Liberty loan won by Barre in common with her sister cities and towns in Vermont.

It is planned to make the big drive of the campaign next Wednesday, when a house-to-house canvass will be initiated. Granite manufacturers have freely given consent for a thorough canvass of the stonehousers. Numerous canvassers, many of whom gained their experience in Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other loan campaigns, are to work in co-operation with the banking committee. In this connection the committee appeals to the people of Barre to go to their respective banking institutions and make their subscriptions before Wednesday if possible, thereby lightening the work of the canvassers. When the smoke of the campaign has vanished it may be said that every person in Barre, men, women and children, will have had an opportunity to subscribe.

Small bonds as well as the bonds of large denominations are to be sold, and it is the desire of the committee to make Barre's bulk subscription a popular one. Four-minute speakers are to figure conspicuously in the campaign and there will be evidence on every side that the big campaign of Barre is bound to succeed. The appeal should be listened to by individuals, for the day of letting George do it has gone by, and there should be no slackers.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. HARRINGTON

**Was Attended by Many Friends—Eastern Star Gave Ritual.**

The funeral of Mrs. Asa Harrington, who died at her home on Eastern avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Reardon officiating. A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the house to show their esteem for one who by her quiet, unassuming ways had won the love of all her acquaintances. Among those present were many members of the O. E. S., of which Mrs. Harrington also was a member, and the service of that order was given by the officers. There was a profusion of flowers, testimony of the love of friends.

Interment was at Elmwood cemetery, the bearers being A. W. Eastman, a son-in-law, Dr. W. G. Huntley of Northfield, a nephew, C. R. Allen, Jr., of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., a nephew, H. A. Young, E. O. Holmes and George Bond.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Dr. W. G. Huntley of Northfield, E. R. Allen, Jr., of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Mrs. E. M. Clark and daughter of East Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Winchester, Mrs. Fannie Cavell, Mrs. Colby and George Wilbur of Williamstown. A grandson, Raymond H. Eastman, who has always been very devoted to and much loved by his grandparents, is now attending the naval radio school at Cambridge, Mass., and was unable to obtain a furlough.

### NO CASUALTIES.

**And Little Damage Done in Paris By German Bombardment.**

Paris, April 20.—Yesterday's long-range bombardment of Paris resulted in no casualties and did little damage. Only three shells were fired.

### EIGHT BARRE MEN DRAWN IN NEW DRAFT

**Washington County Exemption Board Had to Use 98 Numbers in Order to Get the County's Draft Quota of 13 Men—Men to Assemble on May 1.**

Barre and Barre Town contribute eight of the 13 men who will respond to the most recent call of the government, the men to mobilize at Montpelier May 1 and leave the following day for Fort Slocum, N. Y. Montpelier, Marshfield, Northfield, Plainfield and Waterbury furnish one each. In making the draft it was necessary to use 98 numbers, indicating that many men have self-inducted into some service. The names of men, their numbers and their residences are as follows: 230 Faust Bigham, Barre. 238 Nathan A. Copeland, Barre. 273 Charles Isaac Harroun, Plainfield. 291 William Gray Cumming, Barre Town. 295 Henry Arthur Shamba, Montpelier. 296 Harry William Vassar, Northfield. 299 Henry Nelson Brown, Barre. 307 Clifford L. Messer, Waterbury. 309 Louis Jacques, Barre. 311 John Bottaro, Barre. 316 Jose Antonio Medeiros, Marshfield. 319 Donato Coletti, Barre. 328 Giovanni Brunelli, Barre.

### BIG WAR CONFERENCE IN MONTPELIER MAY 10

**Speakers of National and International Repute Are to Be Secured to Present Widest Perspective of the War.**

Vermont will hold a second state war convention at Montpelier, Friday, May 10. Last September, Vermont held at Rutland the first state war convention of its kind. The British, French, Italian and Japanese governments were represented and a special representative of the federal food administrator was present. Every effort is being made to secure the ablest speakers in America to give us first-hand information of conditions in Europe and America and to make this second convention even better than the first and the best ever held in the state.

The convention is designed to provide opportunity for all active war workers to meet, exchange views and co-ordinate their plans and to acquire increased inspiration from men who have a national and international perspective of the war, and to discuss local progress and local needs.

This win the war conference which is planned by the Vermont committee of public safety is one of a series of big get-together meetings being held in every state from the Atlantic to the Pacific. These war conferences start in New Jersey May 6, and are held in Massachusetts May 7, in Maine the 8th, in New Hampshire the 9th, in Vermont on Friday, May 10, at Montpelier, and in Connecticut the 11th. The council of national defense has agreed to furnish speakers of national reputation.

The public safety committee of New England has been a pioneer in organizing for public defense and war work. Headquarters in Washington, D. C., great results from this war conference plan and Vermont must make the success of this convention which has characterized her initiative and determination in every war activity.

It is particularly important that all war workers in the state, men and women alike, attend the conference. All members of the Vermont committee of public safety, including district and local committees, the entire personnel of the state food, state fuel, farmers' war council and food production administrations, public service reserve, four-minute men, war savings and Liberty loan committees, Red Cross, health officers, editors, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A. committees, all federal and state officials, county agents, clergymen, teachers and superintendents, and all persons are urged to attend the Vermont war convention at Montpelier, May 10, 1918.

Leighton P. Slack, Chairman, Joseph G. Brown, Secretary.

### BOUGHT \$1,000 BONDS.

**Ladies Auxiliary to Clan Gordon Showed Patriotic Spirit.**

A fine spirit of patriotism marked the 20th anniversary observance of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Gordon last evening. Just before the celebration of twenty years of fraternal association, the members of the auxiliary came to order in a special meeting and unanimously voted to purchase \$1,000 worth of Liberty bonds. This purchase will make a total of \$1,500 owned by the auxiliary. The proposal to invest so sizeable a chunk of the reserve fund was received with much enthusiasm, and later in the evening the ladies were warmly commended by the clansmen for their patriotism.

Many were present for the exercises and much interest was manifested in the program. The opening remarks were made by Miss Cecelia Dowers, the chief sister, who warmly welcomed the guests. An interestingly compiled history of the auxiliary was read by Mrs. W. D. Reid, who stated that the organization was chartered April 15, 1918, with only forty members. Some of the charter members occupied seats of honor while the exercises were under way. The historian further stated that the present strength of the auxiliary is 337 members, and during a useful existence of a score of years much good has been accomplished. She bespoke for the year to come constant acquisitions to the membership rolls.

Musical numbers included a chorus of voices which rendered a number of old-time favorites, a vocal solo by Miss Leona Lamb, and piano solos by Mrs. James V. Laing and Miss Hazel Mackay. One of the most perfect exhibitions of highland dancing ever seen in the clan hall followed the musical program when Misses Mary and L. Rosie Clark executed without faltering the well-known sword dance. Eustace Ritchie piped for the dancers, who were liberally applauded. Afterward lines were formed for the grand march and circle, the dancers being led around the hall by the pipes.

Intermission dainty refreshments were served by the entertainment committee, which had charge of arrangement when Misses Mary and L. Rosie Clark executed without faltering the well-known sword dance. Eustace Ritchie piped for the dancers, who were liberally applauded. Afterward lines were formed for the grand march and circle, the dancers being led around the hall by the pipes.

### GRIEF CAUSED FATAL SHOT

**Frank S. Foster Brooded Over His Mother's Death on Thursday**

### HIS BODY FOUND IN DOORYARD OF HOME

**A Double Funeral Will Be Held at East Montpelier Center Sunday**

Grieving over the death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah H. Foster, which occurred on Thursday, Frank S. Foster of East Montpelier Center ended his own life this morning by the use of a rifle, his body being found in the yard of the Foster home by a neighbor, who drove in early during the forenoon. The young man had been greatly attached to his mother and her death seemed to heighten the depression which had been noticed all the week. He had always lived at home, and the sense of her loss, following soon after the death of his father, Austin S. Foster, who passed away last fall, seemed more than he could bear.

So there will be a double funeral in the Foster home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the bodies will be buried in the cemetery at East Montpelier.

Frank S. Foster was nearly 33 years of age, having been born on May 11, 1885. He attended the schools near his home and was for a time enrolled in Goddard seminary. Except for the time spent away at school, the young man had always resided on the home farm. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters, Henry Foster of Worcester, Mass., who arrived home shortly after his mother passed away; William Foster, a farmer residing in East Montpelier; Mrs. Harriet F. Cleaves of Montpelier; Mrs. Kate Young of East Montpelier, and Miss Julia Foster, who was residing at home.

### WANTED TO ENLIST, ESCAPED RESTRAINT. IN JAIL ONCE MORE

**Two Montpelier Youths Fled from Industrial School and Broke Into Station and Postoffice at Brintree.**

Northfield, April 20.—Fired with ambition, as they claim, to enter the U. S. navy and being refused permission to quit the state industrial school at Vergennes, Harold Sulham, aged 17, and Clyde Brudenell, aged 18, both of Montpelier, broke out of that institution last Monday night, walked by way of Monkton and over Camel's Hump to Waterbury, "hopped a freight" at Waterbury and went up and down the railroad line between there and Bethel until, forced by hunger, they jumped out of a freight car and postoffice at Brintree and are now in the hands of the United States authorities. The break was committed on Thursday night and the boys were arrested late yesterday afternoon by Chief Donahue of this place, who turned them over to the special U. S. deputy, J. E. Bachman, of Burlington.

The boys did not know while breaking into the railroad station they also were breaking into the United States postoffice at Brintree. The amount they secured is reported by the agent there to have been \$12 in money and stamps. When searched here last night, the boys had \$5.04 in money and \$5.30 in stamps, but they declared they had thrown some away when they were arrested.

The boys were seen here Tuesday night by Chief Donahue. They were in the railroad yard and the officer asked them what they were doing. They replied: "Going home," and started along the track. They jumped out of a freight car, and rode to Randolph, after which they took another free ride to Bethel. Deciding to retrace their route they jumped onto another free conveyance and arrived in Brintree Thursday afternoon. The station was broken into at about 9:30 that night, evidence being made by smashing the window with a club when the process of removing the glass by scraping the putty was found too slow.

When the break was reported, Deputy Sheriff D. D. Howe of Randolph took up the trail and followed the suspects to Rockbury, where he turned the case over to Chief Donahue. The latter started out from Northfield on the railroad track and met the two boys walking toward Northfield. They were near the Harlow bridge. They were searched and then District Attorney V. A. Bullard of Burlington was notified. He sent a special deputy after them last night.

Sulham and Brudenell were sentenced to the industrial school about a year ago. Sulham, who is the son of Bert Sulham of Montpelier, was committed for breaking into a freight car at Morrisville and stealing some sugar. Brudenell also was committed for breaking and entering.

### BARRE WOMAN PRESIDENT.

**Of Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary—Elected in Burlington.**

At the division encampment of the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, held at Burlington April 18 and 19, the following officers were elected and installed: President, Clara E. Perry, Barre; vice-president, Adonia Davenport, Saxtons River; counsel, Eugenia Frasier, Springfield; Mollie Barnard, Brandon; Bertha Hill, Montpelier; Mrs. Lulu Blanchard, Montpelier; patriotic instructor, Ariessa Meighan, Lyndonville; chaplain, Gertrude Baker, Rochester; inspector, Jessie Archer, Chester; Q. and Q. officer, Maud Fitch, Wilmington; press correspondent, Iola Rollins, Barre; national delegate, Ariessa Meighan, Lyndonville; alternate, Jennie Warren, Montpelier; delegate at large, Mollie Barnard, Brandon; alternate, Doris Baker, Rochester.

The Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, No. 5, of Barre, won the \$5 in gold offered by the division president to the auxiliary taking in the largest number of new members from Feb. 1 to April 15, Barre auxiliary taking in 18.

**A Pound of Sugar to a Person.**  
Sugar will be sold in Barre until further notice, a pound to each person, per week, on sugar card; or two pounds of brown or powdered to a person.